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MONTHLY REPORT TO THE MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

EMS Calls: October 1 through October 31, 2009:

Day coverage:

Total calls **toned: 113**

Total calls **handled: 100**

Total calls, **no response: 13**

- 9 Greene and 4 Orange calls for mutual aid assistance were not answered

Average In-County response time to the scene: **10 minutes.**¹

Night coverage:

Eleven hours of night coverage on **15 nights**

Total calls **handled: 18**

Personnel update:

Liza Spengler has resigned and will be leaving us at the end of December. She is going to Fairfax County Fire.

Bill Hamm will be moving from a part-time employee to fill Liza's full-time position in December.

Training:

Our monthly training featured Buck DeForge, a paramedic from Pegasus. He continued the process of getting all of our staff certificated in International Trauma Life Support (ITLS).

We have spent multiple training hours over the past month working with our newly hired employees on their vehicle extrication and rescue skills.

Other:

This month we had a 77 year old patient suffer a cardiac arrest while driving on 29. His family was able to stop the car, start CPR and activated 911. Three minutes later MEMS had two crews at the scene, defibrillated the patient multiple times and provided other ALS treatments. The next week, the patient was given permission to start driving again. Another true SAVE.

¹ Two (2) calls had a response time of greater than 20 minutes in October 2009 due to multiple calls and distance.